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Re: Application No.: 10/516,807
Inventor: James Thompson
Filed: December 19, 2002
For: SEATING FOR A VEHICLE
Attorney Docket No.: 3998264-152114

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated April 21, 2005, including copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements, Declaration of the inventor, Check No. 105836 in the amount of \$65 in payment of the small entity surcharge, Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (in duplicate) for any deficiencies, and Certificate of Filing by Mail. We also have enclosed our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

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Very truly yours,



Richard M. Mescher

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed April 21, 2005, applicant encloses a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the applicant, Check No. 105836 in the amount of \$65 in payment of the small entity surcharge. We are also enclosing an Authorization Re Deposit Account (in duplicate) in payment of any deficiencies in the fees.

Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of the Declaration and payment of the surcharge satisfies the remaining filing requirements relating to this application. Applicant therefore requests that this application proceed to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 8, 2005

By: 

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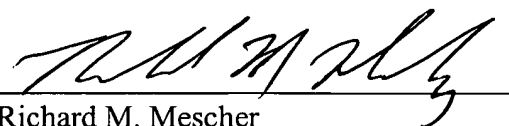
Please charge any deficiency in the fees for the above-referenced application to our
Deposit Account No. 16-2326.

A duplicate copy of this paper is provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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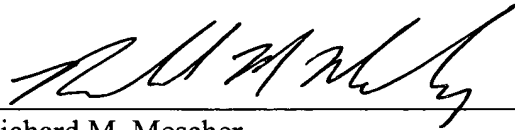
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CERTIFICATE OF FILING BY MAIL

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/16/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/16/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/16/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/16/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/16/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 06/16/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

*Added for
6/21/2005
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11/27/05*

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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